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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR

1957.

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MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT. (See paragraph 5 of the Preface with regard to the Sections marked with an asterisk).

TABLE A. SECTION 1 - STAFF

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held.
Arthur C. GEE	Port Medical Officer of Health	1.1.49.	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H	Area M.O.H. E.S.C.C.
H. CORMACK	Chief Port Health Inspector	6.9.52.	Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.	Chief Public Health Inspector.
F.G.S. HILL	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1.1.55.	Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.	Deputy-Chief Public Health Inspector

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health — Public Health Department, Connaught House, 123, High Street, Lowestoft. Telephone No. - Lowestoft 782.

TABLE B. SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering the District during the Year.

Ships from:	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	174	13,581	6	24	Nil
Coastwise	199	42,243	-	7	Nil
TOTAL	373	55,824	6	31	Nil

TABLE B. SECTION II BRITISH FISHING VESSELS - Number of Landings by British Fishing Vessels made in the Port during the year.

	Landings	Approx. Tonnage	Inspections
TRAWLERS:	1590	95,400 } =	1119
DRIFTERS:	1446	56,960	
TOTAL:	3036	152,360	

TABLE C. SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year.

Passenger Traffic	Number of Passengers INWARDS - Nil Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - Nil	
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS -	Timber, Sleepers, Steel Plate, Dried Peas and Box Boards Oil and Spirit. Coal and Stone.
	Principal EXPORTS -	Malt and Grain.
Principal Ports from which Ships arrive -	PORTUGAL -	Leixoes
	FRANCE -	Bordeaux Bayonne Boulogne Calais
	CORSICA -	Bastia
	HOLLAND -	Ymuiden Rotterdam Scheveningen
	BELGIUM -	Antwerp Ostend Nieupoort Zeebrugge
	SWEDEN -	Cadsborg Falkenberg Hadisvall
	NORWAY -	Oslo Hommelvik
	DENMARK -	Esjberg
	POLAND -	Gdansk
	U.S.S.R. -	Leningrad

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic.

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic - NIL.

SECTION V. - Water Supply.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

(1) List supplied to Port Medical Officer of Health and Chief and Deputy Chief Port Health Inspector. Passed to Waterguard Office, when list is prepared and amended accordingly.

(2) (a) Arrangements made with Coastguard to contact Humber Radio for outgoing messages.
(b) Incoming messages, Humber Radio contacts Medical Officer direct or via Coastguard by telephone.

(3) Notified to Medical Officer of Health by Waterguard immediately upon receipt.

(4) Lowestoft Roads and Dolphin in inner harbour South of Richards Wharf.

(5) (a) Arrangements made with Yarmouth Isolation Hospital.
(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts carried out by Port Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspectors
(c) Authority employs a cleansing man with vehicle for disinfection of ships etc. Clothing and other articles steam disinfected by local authority. Persons can be cleansed at the Health Department Clinics.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospital, and also Norwich Hospital.

(2) Arrangements made by East Suffolk County Council ambulance service who are also responsible for vaccinal state of ambulance crews.

(3) Dr. A. G. SMITH, 24, Unthank Road, Norwich. Dr. W. A. OLIVER, M.B.E., Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.

Dr. R. A. LEADER, Elm Street, Ipswich.

(4) Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE.

Clinics at the Lowestoft & North Suffolk Hospital.

2 beds - 1 male and 1 female for in-patient treatment.
Posters for Public Conveniences.

Mondays: Males: 2 - 3.30 p.m.

Fridays: Women & Children 5.30 - 6.30 p.m.
Males 6.30 - 7.30 p.m.

TABLE D. SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on Ships.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	NIL	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X. Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XI Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XII Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

NO CHANGE.

TABLE E. Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

TABLE F. Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

TABLE G. SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisance. Inspection and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	No. Inspected	Notices served		Result of serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices Ø	
Foreign Shipping	24	Nil	4	Attention promised. /out. Further re-inspection not carried
Coastwise Shipping	7	Nil	Nil	-
British Fishing Vessels	1119	Nil	93	93 complied with.

Ø Includes Verbal Notices.

SECTION XIV: Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

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SECTION XV: Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens).

NOT AN APPROVED PORT.

SECTION XVI: Miscellaneous (Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board from infectious disease).

NO CHANGE.